



# CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

## Indiana CREP Accomplishments

### ENROLLED ACRES

As of December 2020

**THERE ARE 21,899 ACRES THAT HAVE  
BEEN ENROLLED, WHICH IS  
83% OF THE ACREAGE  
ENROLLMENT GOAL.**



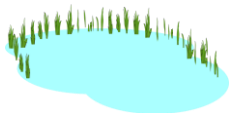
### TOTAL ACRES COMPLETED

As of December 2020

**THERE ARE 20,019 ACRES  
THAT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED  
SINCE THE  
PROGRAM'S  
INCEPTION IN  
2005.**



### WETLAND RESTORATIONS



**5,207 ACRES OF WETLAND  
RESTORATIONS HAVE  
BEEN COMPLETED IN THE  
STATE SINCE 2005.**

### LINEAR MILES OF WATERBODIES PROTECTED



**919 LINEAR MILES OF  
WATERBODIES HAVE  
BEEN PROTECTED  
WITHIN THE CREP  
WATERSHEDS.**

### FLOODPLAIN TREE PLANTING

**7,755 ACRES OF TREES HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN  
FLOODPLAIN AREAS, RESULTING IN  
APPROX. 4,123,746 TREES PLANTED  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE.**



### SEDIMENT AND NUTRIENT LOAD REDUCTIONS SINCE 2010

**CREP PRACTICES HAVE REDUCED:**

- SEDIMENT BY 71,124 TONS
- NITROGEN BY 162,219 LBS
- PHOSPHORUS BY 82,188 LBS  
FROM ENTERING WATERBODIES

### BUFFER ACRES COMPLETED

**7,082 ACRES OF FILTER STRIPS AND RIPARIAN  
BUFFERS HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN THE CREP  
WATERSHEDS SINCE 2005.**



The CREP program aims to improve water quality by creating buffers and wetlands that reduce agricultural runoff within the targeted CREP watersheds. Installing buffer practices, restoring wetlands, and planting trees in floodplain areas enhances habitat for wildlife, including State and Federally-listed threatened and endangered species. The CREP also reduces non-point source nutrient loads.

For more information on the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, visit  
<https://www.in.gov/isda/divisions/soil-conservation/conservation-reserve-enhancement-program>

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